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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. 053854.0001US0
ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner of Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231		<i>First Named Inventor or Application Identifier</i> DEREK AUGUSTUS SAMUEL RUTHS
		<i>Title</i> METHOD OF MANIPULATING A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM OF COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED OBJECTS
		<i>Express Mail No.</i> EL431680176US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*submit in duplicate*)
2. Applicant claims small entity status. *See 37 CFR 1.27.*
3. Specification [Total Pages: 61] [10 Total Sheets]
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Pages: 10]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 1]
- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional with No. 17 completed*)

[Note No. 6 below]

- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Incorporation By Reference (*useable if No. 5b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under No. 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. Application Data Sheet. *See 37 CFR 1.76*

9. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
12. Power of Attorney
13. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
14. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
15. Preliminary Amendment
16. Return Receipt Postcard (*itemized*)
17. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
18. Other: _____

19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate blank and supply the requisite information:

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 Prior Application Information:
 Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

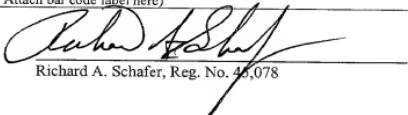
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- Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
- Payment Enclosed: Check
 Money Order
 Credit Card
 Other

FEES CALCULATION

1. Basic Filing Fee

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	\$710	201	\$355	Utility Filing Fee	\$ 355
106	\$130	206	\$ 65	Design Filing Fee	\$ 65
107	\$490	207	\$245	Plant Filing Fee	\$ 245
108	\$710	208	\$355	Reissue Filing Fee	\$ 355
114	\$150	214	\$ 75	Provisional Filing Fee	\$ 75
Subtotal (1)					\$355.00

2. Extra Claim Fees

Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid
Total	52 -20** =	32	x \$ 9 = \$ 288
Indep.	5 - 3** =	2	x \$ 40 = \$ 80
Multiple Dependent			\$

** or number previously paid, if greater.

For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20
\$ 80	\$ 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
\$270	\$135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
\$ 80	\$ 40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2)		\$368.00

FEES CALCULATION (continued)

3. Additional Fees

Late Fee Code	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	\$ 130	205	\$ 65	Surcharge - late fee or oath
127	\$ 50	227	\$ 25	Surcharge - filing fee or cover sheet
147	\$2,520	147	\$2,520	Request for Reexamination
112	\$920*	112	\$920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	\$1840*	113	\$1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	\$ 110	215	\$ 55	Extension for reply within first month
116	\$ 390	216	\$ 195	Extension for reply within second month
117	\$ 890	217	\$ 445	Extension for reply within third month
118	\$1,390	218	\$ 695	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	\$1,890	228	\$ 945	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	\$ 310	219	\$ 155	Notice of Appeal
120	\$ 310	220	\$ 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	\$ 270	221	\$ 135	Request for oral hearing
140	\$ 110	240	\$ 55	Petition to revive - una voidable
141	\$1,240	241	\$ 620	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	\$1,240	242	\$ 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	\$ 440	243	\$ 220	Design issue fee
144	\$ 600	244	\$ 300	Plant issue fee
122	\$ 130	122	\$ 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	\$ 50	123	\$ 50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	\$ 240	126	\$ 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	\$ 40	581	\$ 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	\$ 710	246	\$ 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
179	\$ 690	279	\$ 345	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	\$ 900	169	\$ 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application

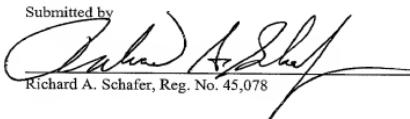
Other fee (specify): _____

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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

Subtotal (3) \$40.00

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